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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR UNSC DEBATE ON APARTHEID

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 5513; (B) STATE 11154

EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH MARTIN REID, HEAD OF FCO
CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEPARTMENT, REGARDING THE
EVOLUTION OF BRITISH THINKING ON A POSSIBLE SWEDISH PRO-
POSAL ON APARTHEID. REID SEEMED EMBARRASSED BY THE CON-
FUSION CAUSED BY THE EARLIER FCO SUGGESTION THAT THE UK
FOLLOW AN ULTRA VIRES TACK ON A RESOLUTION BASED ON
CHAPTER VI. FOLLOWING THE SQUIRE-HELMAN CONVERSATION
OF JANUARY 10, REID SAID, THE PROBLEM WAS CONSIDERED
BY MORE SENIOR OFFICERS IN THE FCO AND IN A BROADER
FRAMEWORK. THE POINTS HELMAN MADE WERE SUPPORTED FULLY
AT THIS LEVEL AND THE ULTRA VIRES ARGUMENT WAS SEEN TO
BE AN OVERLY LEGALISTIC APPROACH TO A HIGHLY POLITICAL
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PROBLEM. REID ASSURED US THAT THE FCO APPROACH TO
SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES IN THE UN REMAINS VERY MUCH
IN STEP WITH OUR OWN AND IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE AS A RE-
SULT OF THE CURRENT FCO POLICY STUDY ON SOUTH AFRICA.

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